

# Ryan Rally

Dear Ryan Intermediate Families,

*The Ryan Intermediate PTO is hosting our major fundraising event!* The idea behind our Rally is to get the children geared up for fitness at the beginning of the school year and in doing so provide funds for much needed enrichment programs. In order to make this fundraiser a success we need the support and commitment of our Ryan Intermediate families.

Traditionally, our fundraisers have generated the bulk of our budget. The remainder of our budget is funded by our Meijer/Hardings Rewards and Box Tops. It is truly important that we all work together and participate in the Ryan Rally this year! In the event that we do not meet our goal it would be necessary for the PTO to cut programs or consider having a second fundraiser later in the year. Our fundraiser is not geared toward the purchase of items in which only a portion of money would come back to the organization. Every dollar counts because 100% of the pledges will go directly to the programs the PTO provides!

Our children benefit from the wonderful programs that the PTO funds. These programs include; Leader in Me, all field trips, swimming, enrichment activities, reading month, visiting authors, teacher / classroom supply gifts, school improvements, computers, software, and so much more. These programs will go unfunded unless the PTO has the support of the parents in this fundraiser. Even if your child is a fifth-grader and won't be attending Ryan Intermediate next year, please support this fundraiser, as your child benefits from the programs it funds during this calendar year, specifically Leader in Me and the Mackinaw trip.

This is a fun filled day for kids, parents and staff of the Ryan Intermediate. After three weeks of collecting sponsorship pledges our students put on their school spirit and start the steps to a great school year by trekking it across an outdoor track. (In the event of rain this track is moved indoors) Music and game activity areas keep the fun rocking all day long. There are also fun visits from surprise guests that provide excitement and great photo opportunities. Students will walk for an hour during the day with their classmates and have the opportunity to stay after school for an additional hour of walking to obtain more laps! Kids also earn tokens and rewards for laps! After the Rally there is a family style pizza dinner!

Attached you will find a pledge sheet printed on your pledge return envelope (please use this envelope for pledges and company match forms only), t-shirt order form, pizza dinner order form, after school permission slip, company match form, a volunteer form and a more detailed explanation of the Ryan Rally with key dates. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or any of our PTO board members if you have any questions. Thank you for your support in making Ryan Intermediate a wonderful school for all of our children!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Stuck  
Ryan PTO President  
Ryan Rally Coordinator  
Tjstuck16@aol.com

# **Ryan Rally Walk-A-Thon Prize Schedule**

Each student will receive a Ryan Rally Bracelet and Necklace to hold their tokens!

\$1-\$25 raised: Fortune Fish + Dolphin Pencil Sharpener  
\$26-\$50 raised: Stretch Finger Cuffs + Icy Bouncy Ball + previous prizes  
\$51-\$75 raised: Spin Top Putty + all previous prizes  
\$76-\$100 raised: Stretch Bug Eyed Centipede + all previous prizes  
\$101-\$125 raised: Mini Slinky + all previous prizes  
\$126-\$150 raised: Buffer Caterpillar Keychain + all previous prizes  
\$151-\$175 raised: Sticky Splat Ball + all previous prizes  
\$176-\$200 raised: Jump Ball Dart + all previous prizes  
\$201-\$225 raised: Light Up Baton + all previous prizes  
\$226-\$250 raised: Large Rainbow Slinky + Wooden Tower Game + all previous prizes  
\$300 + raised: \$15 Gift Card to Barnes & Noble + all previous prizes

In addition, the following prizes will be awarded on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> :

**Most Money Raised- from all grades:** iPod Shuffle & \$10 iTunes Gift Card

**Most Laps on Track- from all grades:** iPod Shuffle & \$10 iTunes Gift Card

(all of the prizes below are comparably priced)

**Most Money Raised- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Bounce Passes to Jungle Joes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Most Laps on Track- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Bounce Passes to Jungle Joes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Most Money Raised- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Gift Card to Airway Lanes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Most Laps on Track- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Gift Card to Airway Lanes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Most Money Raised- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sky Zone Passes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Most Laps on Track- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sky Zone Passes and a Gull Lake Water Bottle.

**Many additional prizes will be to be awarded in a random drawing Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**THANK YOU TO AIRWAY LANES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!!!**

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## Important Dates:

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> T-Shirt Orders, Pizza Dinner Orders & After School  
Permission Slips Due
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> T-Shirts Delivered to your child's classroom this week, before Rally Day
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Return Pledge Sheet and Pledges to School  
Rally Day  
Pizza Dinner 5-6:30
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Prizes Delivered to Students Classrooms

## ORDER/DONATE ONLINE!

Make Rally donations, order your t-Shirts, make pizza dinner reservations, all on-line in just few easy steps.

- Go to our schools website- [gulllakecs.org](http://gulllakecs.org)  
Select the Ryan Intermediate tab/ PTO / PayPal  
Select the items you wish to purchase donations and or pizza dinner and pay with a debit or credit card  
Share the website with family and friends so they too can support your student and their school  
You DO NOT need a PayPal account to use the PayPal option!
- For t-shirt orders follow the link on our schools website or go to [www.gullakespiritwear.com](http://www.gullakespiritwear.com)  
Select the Adult/Youth size / select color & size / during checkout add your child's teachers name  
\*Bonus there are more color choices on-line that are not available on the paper order form!  
Your t-shirts will be delivered to your child in his/her classroom the week of Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, before Rally

## T-Shirts:

Ryan Rally t-shirts are a fun way to show school spirit and the students are encouraged to wear them on Rally Day Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>! The cost is \$12.00 per shirt and are available on a pre-order basis only. T-shirt orders can be made on-line. The website offers ten color choices! [www.gullakespiritwear.com](http://www.gullakespiritwear.com). Once on the site, select adult or youth size and follow the instructions. Please be sure to add your teachers name on the checkout page. Your child's t-shirt order will be delivered to their classroom before Rally day. If you are unable to use the website, there is an attached order form that is due to your child's teacher by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Late orders can not be filled.

## Pizza Dinner:

A family style, all you can eat, pizza and salad dinner will be served directly after the Rally from 5-6:30p.m. in the Ryan Int. gym. Please place your reservation on-line on our schools website [www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org)  
All orders on-line and by form are due by **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** to obtain your reservation. NEW THIS YEAR: you will be able to check-in to Pizza Dinner at the track when you sign your student(s) out. Dinner cards will be handed out per the reservation and you may proceed to the gym. There will also be a reservation list at the gym doors the night of the dinner for those not going to the track. Dinner will start promptly at 5:00 pm Students must be accompanied by an adult to the dinner. [marykaypederson@gmail.com](mailto:marykaypederson@gmail.com) with any questions about reservations.

### Permission Slips:

The Rally Track is open to all students, in addition to their scheduled hour during school hours, directly after school until 5:00p.m. If you are planning on your student staying after school to obtain additional laps for fitness, prizes and loads of fun, please fill out and return the permission slip to school by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Students that do not have a permission slip will NOT be allowed to stay after school. For safety purposes you MUST sign your student out at his/her grade level table located on the track grounds before or by 5:00p.m.

### Pledge Sheet Envelope & Pledges:

Please turn in your pledges and company match forms to your student's classroom by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, in the pledge sheet envelope provided. You may make your pledge donations on-line at our schools website [www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org) under the Ryan Intermediate page. Go to the PTO tab and select the PayPal option to the left. This is an easy way to obtain pledges from friends and family by simply sharing the website/PayPal option. As always cash or checks are also accepted. Please be sure that checks are made payable to: Ryan PTO and the company match checks are made payable to: Gull Lake Schools. Every dollar counts and we thank you for your support!!

### Ryan Rally:

During school hours all students will head out to the Rally Track to run, walk or skip for 1 hour with their class! Our DJ, will be rock'n out the hits for motivation and fun! There will be special guests and several other fun activities on the track infield! Students will obtain punches on their Rally Cards for each lap and earn tokens for mile markers achieved! Every student will run during school for fitness and work towards prizes awarded for each grade level. Students also have the opportunity to stay after school until 5:00p.m. to obtain more laps. A permission slip is required to stay after school. We encourage your child to obtain pledges to help fund enrichment programs they will participate in throughout the school year. In doing so they can earn prizes based on their pledge level as well as compete for the over all prizes in their grade level. **If every student and family can do their best to raise a minimum of 65.00 we will continue to set the bar for success for our students and take care of our teachers and staff in a meaningful way at Ryan Intermediate!**

Memories are made at the Ryan Rally, so don't forget to send in your T-Shirt & Dinner order forms along with your child's After School Permission Slip and let the FUN BEGIN!!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and thank you for your support!  
Jennifer Stuck, Ryan Rally Coordinator [tjstuck16@aol.com](mailto:tjstuck16@aol.com)

*Together we can make a difference!*

## **RYAN RALLY COMPANY MATCHING PROGRAMS:**

Did you know that many employers will match dollar per dollar  
the amount you have pledged for the Ryan Rally?

Some of the companies that match include:

Pfizer Kraft Denso

*There are many more companies that also match, please be sure to check with your employer.*

Find out if your employer will match your pledge and then find out what you have to do to participate!  
Most of the time it is as easy as filling out a simple form and submitting it along with your pledge.

The following are a few guidelines that we recommend to help assure that the paperwork in the  
matching process goes smoothly.

1. On the company matching form, you will be asked "name of organization receiving gift." Always put Gull Lake Community Schools. Please do not put Ryan Intermediate or Ryan PTO anywhere on the form. Companies need the name of the actual school system their tax deductible contribution will be given to.
2. Only submit the dollar amount you (the employer) have pledged towards your child(ren). Companies will only match what you have pledged, not what all of your family and friends have pledged for your child(ren).
3. If you are paying by check and participating in a matching program, your check has to be made out to Gull Lake Community Schools. If other individuals on your pledge sheet want to pay by check, they need to make it out to Ryan PTO.
4. Many employers will not accept forms that have alterations on them (items crossed out, etc.) Please make sure there are no alterations.
5. If you have any other questions, please contact the PTO Treasurer  
Mandy Damico damico1013@gmail.com or 269-978-6950

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MATCHING PROGRAMS!**

It helps Ryan Intermediate provide a number of different programs and activities for your children!





(Front shirt design above / GL on back, in white screen print)

## RYAN RALLY T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Order on-line for more color choices [www.gulllakespiritwear.com](http://www.gulllakespiritwear.com)  
or send in form & payment to the classroom by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

*NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED*

### COST OF T-SHIRT IS \$12.00

(Plus sizes beyond XL, please add \$2/4.00 per shirt, see below)

You may send cash, money order or checks made payable to Ryan PTO

**Please use one form per student!**

T-shirts will be delivered to your child's classroom the week of the Rally prior to Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Students and parents are encouraged to wear their Rally Spirit Wear T-Shirts on Rally Day!

Please contact Jennifer Stuck with any questions [tjstuck16@aol.com](mailto:tjstuck16@aol.com)

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

#### SIZES AVAILABLE

(all sizes run small)

YOUTH: YS(6-8) YM(10-12) YL(14-16)

ADULT: S M L XL

2XL (+\$2) 3XL (+\$4)

#### COLOR CHOICES

NAVY TIE-DYE KELLY GREEN TIE-DYE

NEON PINK TIE-DYE ORANGE TIE-DYE

TURQUOISE TIE-DYE PURPLE TIE-DYE

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>

TOTAL : \_\_\_\_\_ CASH / MONEY ORDER / CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_





## RYAN RALLY PIZZA DINNER

Let Us Take Care of Dinner Plans on Rally Night with a Family Style Pizza Dinner!!

Dinner includes all you can eat pizza, salad, pop and water!!

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 following the Ryan Rally in the Ryan gym**

Pay for your dinner reservations on-line

**[www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org)**

go to Ryan Intermediate and click the PTO tab and select **PayPal**.

You DO NOT need a PayPal account to order!

**RSVP on-line (preferred) or with this form by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

PLEASE send in this form even if you are ordering on-line!

No late orders and or refunds will be given due to food orders being made in advance.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Orders		Price	Total
	Adult	\$6.00	
	Children (Age 5 - Grade 6)	\$4.50	
	Under Age 4	Free	

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All orders must be pre-paid. Please make checks payable to Ryan PTO

Please contact Mary Kay Pederson at [marykaypederson@gmail.com](mailto:marykaypederson@gmail.com) with any questions.

**REMINDER: At the close of RYAN RALLY when you sign your student(s) out, you will be able to CHECK IN for pizza dinner at the track. Dinner cards will be handed out at the sign out tables and You may proceed to the gym. Dinner will start promptly at 5:00 – check-in table inside will be available For those not picking up students at the track.**

**Students MUST be signed out at his/her grade level table by 5pm at the track**

**Students MUST be accompanied by an adult at the dinner**



## Ryan Rally After School Permission Slip

October 14<sup>th</sup>, after school until 5:00P.M.

Students can walk the track after school until 5pm to get more laps tallied up and have loads of fun! For our student's safety, **Students must be signed out** at or before 5pm at the track. Please find your students grade level table to sign them out.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the after school Ryan Rally Event at Ryan Intermediate. I will pick up my child before or by 5:00p.m. on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Rally Track. I will follow the sign out procedure to ensure the safety of my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(send in top portion of form for permission slip)

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(send in bottom portion of form to volunteer, ONLY if you are unable to use the Google doc link)

### Volunteer at Ryan Rally

Visit this website <http://tinyurl.com/RyanRallyVolunteers2016>

Please be sure to look over the many volunteer opportunities and join us for a fun filled day!! Simply visit the website, click on a time slot/s under the area you wish to help and enter your name and email. Only if you are unable to use the Google doc, should you fill out the form below and send it in to your child's teacher.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to volunteer:

Morning 9am-11am \_\_\_\_\_

Afternoon 11am-1pm \_\_\_\_\_

Late Afternoon 1-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

After School 3-5pm \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Dinner 4-6:30 \_\_\_\_\_

#### My preferred area is:

No Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Punch Card Line \_\_\_\_\_

Token Table \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be my child's "Room Parent" for the day!

This includes **attending during your child's class track time as well as after school until 5pm.**

Responsibilities include: bringing students out to the track and back to class, being responsible for and walking with the students while on the track, signing out or sitting with the students during check out at 5pm. Just plain having fun with the kids! Please consider this volunteer position as it is one of the most important!

On behalf of the teachers and myself, Thank You for Helping Make the Ryan Rally a Success!!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Jennifer Stuck [tjstuck16@aol.com](mailto:tjstuck16@aol.com)

